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SUBJECT: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES

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1. EMBASSY FOLLOWED UP AMBASSADOR'S APPORACH TO VAN ELSLANDE ON CERDS (REF B) IN CONVERSATION WITH AMB PUTMAN AT FONMIN, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR LATTER'S EFFORTS WITH GROUP B COUNTRIES.

2. AFTER BEING GIVEN ESSENCE OF REF A, PUTMAN RESPONDED BY STATING THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF BELGIAN PROPOSAL WAS TO GIVE AN EARNEST OF THE WEST'S SINCERITY IN WANTING TO WORK FOR AGREEMENT WITH THE G-77 IN PREFERENCE TO BEING FORCED TO OPPOSE ANY CHARTER. PUTMAN SAID HE DOUBTED , HOWEVER, BELGIAN RESOLUTION HAD MUCH CHANCE OF SUCCESS BUT AGREED IT WAS WELL WORTH A TRY.

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3. PUTMAN SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BELGIAN PROPOSED RESOLUTION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE EC-9 GROUP IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK AND THAT THE GROUP HAD AGREED JOINTLY TO SPONSOR IT. PUTMAN SAID HE SUSPECTED THE RESOLUTION HAD THEN BEEN FORMALLY PROPOSED AND HE ASSUMED THAT USUN HAD ALREADY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON IT. TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, HOWEVER, PUTMAN AGREED TO TELEPHONE MINISTER MASSONET OF THE BELGIAN DELEGATION TO UN IN NEW YORK THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 25. AT THAT TIME, PUTMAN SAID HE WILL INSTRUCT BELGIAN DELEGATION TO ACCEPT US PROPOSAL TO MODIFY DRAFT RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND SUBMISSION TO 30TH REGULAR SESSION OF GA RATHER THEN SEPTEMBER 1975 SPECIAL SESSION (PROVIDED THE OTHERS IN THE NINE AGREE AS WELL).

4. COMMENT: PUTMAN FULLY FORTHCOMING AND REMARKED THAT HE IS STILL OPEN TO OTHER SUGGESTIONS ON HANDLING OF CERDS. FIRESTONE

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